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SUBJECT: SECOND ROUND OF HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR TALKS END

1. HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED OCTOBER 18 COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEXICAN COORDINATOR OF THE HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR TALKS. THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THERE WAS AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY BY THE NEGOTIATORS OF THE MATTERS TO BE TREATED BY THE PEACE TREATY AND THAT FOUR COMMITTEES WERE SET UP TO STUDY THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

(A) PEACE, TREATIES AND DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS;
(B) FREE TRANSIT AND THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET;
(C) CLAIMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND
(D) FRONTIER QUESTIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE FURTHER STATES THAT THE TALKS WILL RESUME ON NOVEMBER 19.

2. FONMIN BATRES RETURNED TO TEGUCIGALPA ON OCTOBER 20 AND MADE A SHORT STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, BATRES STATED HE IS CONFIDENT THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED WITH EL SALVADOR ON DECEMBER 15. HE REMARKED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT IN A CALM ATMOSPHERE AND THE RESULTS SO FAR ARE SATISFACTORY. HE

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EMPHASIZED THAT THE IMPORTANT POINT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

IS TO ACHIEVE DEFINITIVE RESULTS, AND THAT THE NEXT STAGE
IN THE TALKS WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 19 WHEN THE FOUR COMMITTEES
WILL RENDER THEIR REPORTS.

3. EL CRONISTA CONTINUED ITS CAMPAGIN OF CRITICIZING THE
NEGOTIATIONS WHILE EL DIA CARRIED AN EDITORIAL EXPRESSING
PESSIMISM AT THEIR OUTCOME. THE MOST RECENT ISSUE OF THE
LIBERAL PARTY'S PUBLICATION STATED THAT HONDURAS' DIPLOMATIC
CAPITULATION APPEARED IMMINENT AND CALLED ON THE PEOPLE
TO REJECT ANY AGREEMENT THAT INJURES THE NATION. THE OTHER
PARTIES HAVE ALSO ISSUED STATEMENTS CALLING ON THE PEOPLE
TO BE VIGILANT.

4. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH POLITICAL AND LABOR LEADERS
REVEAL STRONG MEASURE OF PESSIMISM CONCERNING OUTCOME OF
NEGOTIATIONS. THEY AGREE THAT FRONTIER QUESTION IS BASIC
TO AN OVERALL AGREEMENT BUT ALL EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT
QUESTION CAN BE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY.

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